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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant has recently became aware of the following art which the Examiner may consider relevant in connection with his examination of the above application.

<u>U.S. Patent 2,734,812</u> (2/56) - This patent contains disclosure similar to those in the already cited U.S. Patent 2,806,772 relating to the incorporation of preformed particles of a rigid sponge like character including expanded perlite, foam glass and expanded plastics.

U.S. Patent 4,541,842 (9/85) - This patent describes grinding
tools comprising porous glass containing compositions.

Neither of the above patents relates to grinding tools comprising sol gel materials. In addition, it is believed they are essentially cumulative to the art already cited to the Examiner.

Respectively submitted,

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